

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael E. MCCLURKEN Appln. No.: 10/773,503 Filed: February 6, 2004 For: <b>Electrosurgical Device Having A Tissue Reduction Sensor</b>	Confirmation No.: 6627 Art Unit: 3739 Examiner: PEFFLEY, Michael F. Atty. Docket: 2999.004000K
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**Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This application is entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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